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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 25th July, 1966:—

BILL No. 39 OF 1966

A bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventeenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Constitution (Twentieth Amendment) Act, 1966. Short title.

2. In article 3 of the Constitution, the following *Explanations* shall be inserted at the end, namely:— Amendment of article 3.

'*Explanation I.*—In this article, in clauses (*a*) to (*e*), "State" includes a Union territory, but in the proviso, "State" does not include a Union territory.

Explanation II.—The power conferred on Parliament by clause (*a*) includes the power to form a new State or Union territory by uniting a part of any State or Union territory to any other State or Union territory.'.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Article 3 of the Constitution provides for the formation of new States and alteration of areas, boundaries, or names of existing States. Before the Constitution (Seventh Amendment) Act, 1956, was enacted, the expression "States" occurring in that article meant Part A States, Part B States and also Part C States. By the Seventh Amendment of the Constitution in 1956, the concept of "Union territories" was introduced in our Constitution but article 3 was not amended to include *in terms* "Union territories". It is considered proper to amend this article to make it clear that "State" in clauses (*a*) to (*e*) of that article (but not in the proviso) includes "Union territories". It is also considered proper to make it clear that power under clause (*a*) of article 3 includes power to form a new State or Union territory by uniting a part of a State or Union territory to another State or Union territory.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

NEW DELHI;
The 16th May, 1966.

G. L. NANDA.

S. L. SHAKDHER,
Secretary.

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